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E.O. 11652: XGDS 1 AND 2

TAGS: PINR, PINS, GE, PL, HU

SUBJ:RESTRICTION ON TRAVEL BY EAST GERMAN AND POLISH

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF IR NO 2 211 0120 77 OF OCT. 7 FROM  
DCSI USCOB BERLIN REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. DEPART-  
MENT WOULD WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDRESSEES  
ABLE TO DEVELOP ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. QUOTE. THIS IIR IS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO CIR U-GEX-  
9030, PARA 12A(5) AND CIRL EE 77-002, PAGE 16, PARA 3 AND  
CONTAINS INFORMATION ON AN IMPENDING RESTRICTION ON TRAVEL  
OF EAST GERMAN AND POLISH RESIDENTS TO HUNGARY:  
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A. BAD BLANKENBURG 5041N-1116E: A LOCAL RESIDENT REPORTED  
THAT EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 78, THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WILL DENY  
ITS CITIZENS TRAVEL TO HUNGARY. SUPPOSEDLY THIS RESTRICTION  
IS BEING IMPOSED BECAUSE OF A RECENT AGREEMENT CONCLUDED  
BETWEEN HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA, WHICH ALLOWS CITIZENS OF THOSE  
TWO COUNTRIES TO CROSS THEIR BORDERS FREELY WITHOUT A VISA

(VISAFREIES REISEN). (DOI: 20 SEP 77) (B)

B. CHORZOW 5018N-1858E: A POLISH COUPLE, WHO BOOKED A TRIP TO TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL MEANS TO BUDAPEST ON 13 SEP 77, WAS INFORMED BY THE TRAVEL AGENCY JUST PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE DATE THAT TOURS TO HUNGARY HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED. (DOI: 25 SEP 77) COMMENTS: INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED THROUGH OPPORTUNITY COLLECTION BY USI OR IN COORDINATION WITH BRITISH FORCES. ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CANNOT BE CONTACTED. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE. XGDS 1 & 2. DECLASSIFY UPON NOTIFICATION BY THE ORIGINATOR. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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